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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

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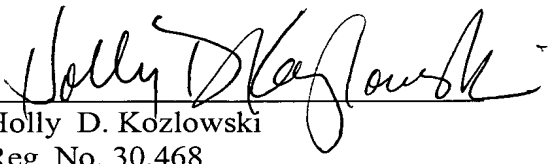
Dear Sir:

The communication dated January 14, 2005, included a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification. The Notice indicated that the drawings filed September 18, 2002, are inconsistent with the specification as the specification does not contain a brief description of the drawings section describing Figs. 1-7.

However, the present application does not include any figures or drawings. The Figures 1-7 which were submitted by certificate of mailing on September 13, 2002, and received by the Patent Office on September 18, 2002, were attachments to the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 of the co-inventors Isa Odidi and Amina Odidi. As the Figures 1-7 formed a part of the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132, they are a portion of the file history of the present application but do not form a part of the application itself. Accordingly, the present specification is proper in not having a brief description of the drawings describing Figures 1-7.

It is believed that this response represents a complete reply to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification. Please advise the undersigned if any further information is required.

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